EXHIBIT 18

Redacted Excerpts of Deposition of Cung Le

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Cung Le, Nathan Quarry, Jon
Fitch, Brandon Vera, Luis Javier)
Vazquez, and Kyle Kingsbury on)
behalf of themselves and all)
others similarly situated,)

Plaintiffs,)
vs.) Case No. 2:15-cv) 01045-RFB-(PAL)
Zuffa, LLC, d/b/a Ultimate)
Fighting Championship and UFC,)
Defendants.)

VIDEO DEPOSITION OF CUNG LE

Taken at the Offices of Boies, Schiller & Flexner 300 South 4th Street, Suite 800

Las Vegas, Nevada

On Tuesday, April 11, 2017 At 8:39 a.m.

Reported by: Jane V. Efaw, CCR #601, RPR



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- 1 merged together to do a co-promotion, and I was the
- 2 co-main event, and Frank Shamrock and Phil Baroni was
- the main event. And I knocked out Tony Frykland in 3
- the third round. And my fourth fight -- well, all my
- 5 Strikeforce fights were in San Jose, but I can't
- remember the fighters. Sam Morgan, another UFC
- Ultimate Fighter event. And then I knocked him out 7
- 8 in the third round. And then I got a shot at the
- 9 title against Frank Shamrock. Do you need the dates 10
- for the other two fighters? 11
 - Q. No, I do not.

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A. Frank Shamrock was in 2008, match of 2008. And that was still, I guess, a co-promotion between the two fight leagues. And I knocked him out in the third round with a kick, broke his arm, and won the world Strikeforce middleweight title.

Then from there I took some time off to go do three movies back to back. First movie was called True Legends, which was a big Chinese director. They call him Yuen Woo-ping.

And then from -- after that I went to Germany, did a movie with Ben Foster and Dennis Quaid called Pandorum. And it was released worldwide. The third movie I did was called Fighting. It was with Universal Pictures with Channing Tatum. I don't

first loss in Strikeforce.

- Q. So when you say -- when you came back to fight, are you referring to when you came back in December before --
 - A. In December or whatever.
- O. Whenever that was?
 - A. Yeah. I can't remember.
- Q. So you did three movies, you did a fight in December, and then you did some more movies?

A. I did -- no, I can't remember if it was three or four. I was doing them

back-to-back-to-back. So I couldn't remember exactly how many movies. Then I did a fight. And I lost. And I believe they gave me a rematch within six months, and I continued to train. And then I ended up winning that fight in the second round.

And then I ended up doing two movies back to back. Dragon Eyes and The Man with the Iron Fists, which was with -- Dragon Eyes, I got a chance to star in my first movie with Jean-Claude Van Damme and Peter Weller, which is Robocop. And then The Man with the Iron Fists was with Russell Crowe, Lucy Liu, Dave Bautista, Daniel Wu, and Jamie Chung. And I think that's all I can remember.

Then I came back to the states and was at

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remember the actor's name. The guy from Empire.

And then I came back when Scott asked me -he needed a main event for -- in December, which gave me eight weeks. And I wasn't doing anything, so I --

- Q. December of what year?
- A. December of 2 -- I don't remember. I'm sure it's on the record somewhere, but I can't find it. I don't know where it is.
- Q. I'm sure it is. So after three movies, you come back and do a fight for Strikeforce?
- A. Yeah. After the third movie, because I really wanted to work with, you know, the big studios, I couldn't hang onto the belt. So I decided to vacate my title so I can do the movies. It was actually on the fourth movie when I decided that I was going to vacate the title because I got a chance to work with a very famous director called -- his name was Wong Kar-wai, and he's really famous in China. So I did that one.

And then another movie followed, which was called Bodyguards and Assassins. That's with Donnie Yen, which is probably the biggest Chinese action star right now.

And then when I did come back to fight, I was dominating the fight, and I lost. I suffered my 1 Comic-Con promoting movies. Comic-Con is the biggest 2 comic book show in, I guess, the U.S. or the world.

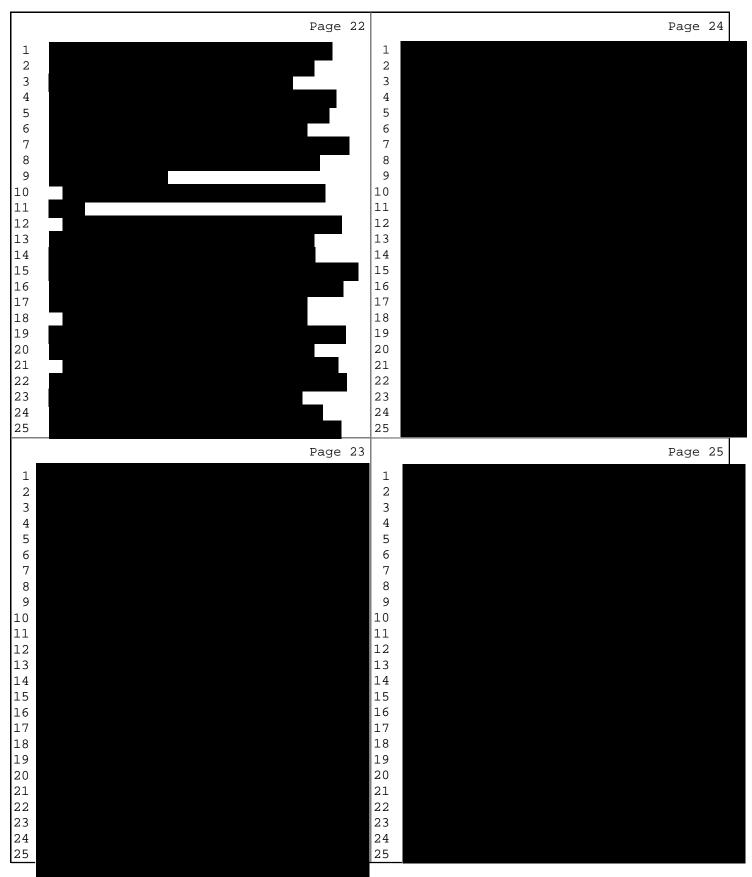
And then I mentioned that by that time, Strikeforce was already bought by UFC. And I ended up saying that I wanted to fight for the UFC. And then Dana and Lorenzo brought me in and gave me a contract, and I think that was the end of my Strikeforce, I guess, deal because they tore my existing contract up.

- Q. All right. Now, you say -- you mentioned a number of movies. You said, specifically I thought that you starred in a movie called Dragon Eyes; is that correct?
- A. That was my first starring role, which was called Dragon Eyes, yes.
- Q. What other movies have you had starring roles in?
- A. A movie by Lionsgate or Lighthouse called Puncture Wounds with Dolph Lundgren, Vinnie Jones, and Briana Evigan. Those are my two starring roles. And all the other ones were supporting leads, either the main villain or a supporting lead to the lead
- Q. And when you say "the other ones," you had supporting leads that would have been all the other

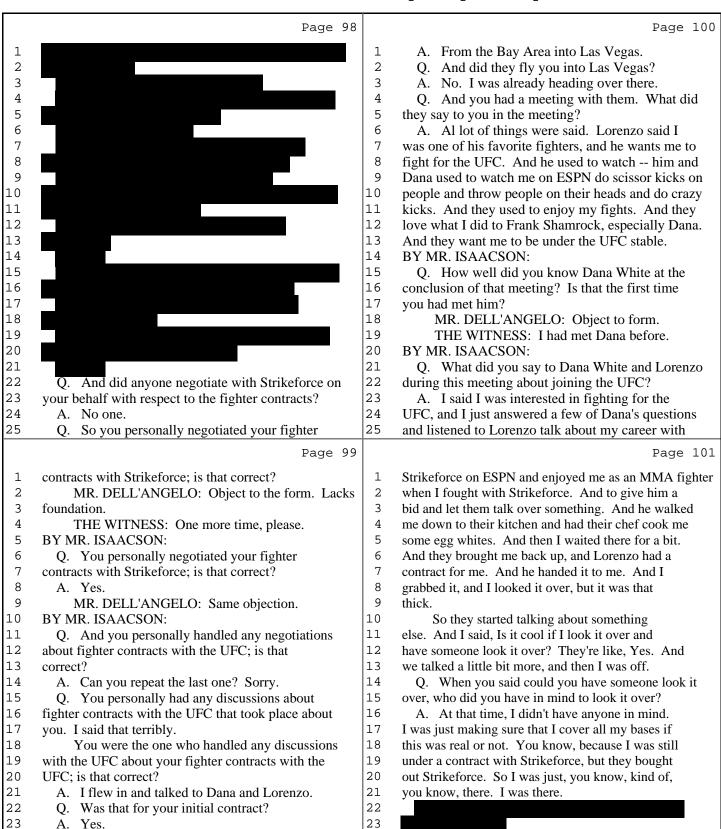


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2	A. Yeah. Like the Man with the Iron Fists.	2	
3	Fighting with Channing Tatum. Pandorum I was, I	3	
4	guess, either fourth or fifth on the they call it	4	
5	the credits. And then Puncture Wounds, I was a lead.	5	
6	And True Legends, I was one of the main villains.	6	
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8	the main fight scene. The Grandmaster was nominated	8	
9	for two Oscars in film choreograph or cinematography	9	
10	or whatever it's called. And then best wardrobe.	10	
11	I was shooting two movies at the same time	11	
12	there. I was shooting that movie, and I was doing	12	
13	the Man with the Iron Fists, going back and forth. I	13	
14	guess I wasn't like a villain or a good guy. I was	14	
15	just one of the grandmasters who fought another	15	
16	grandmaster. And then for the Man with the Iron	16	
17	Fists, I was one of the main guys in the Lion clan.	17	
18	Q. Have you ever been deposed before?	18	
19	A. I have never been deposed before.	19	
20	Q. Have you ever testified as a witness in any	20	
21	trial or any type of proceeding?	21	
22	A. I have not been a witness.	22	
23 24	Q. Other than this lawsuit, have you ever been	23	
25	a party to a lawsuit, either as a plaintiff or a defendant?	25	
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1	A. No, I have not.	1	
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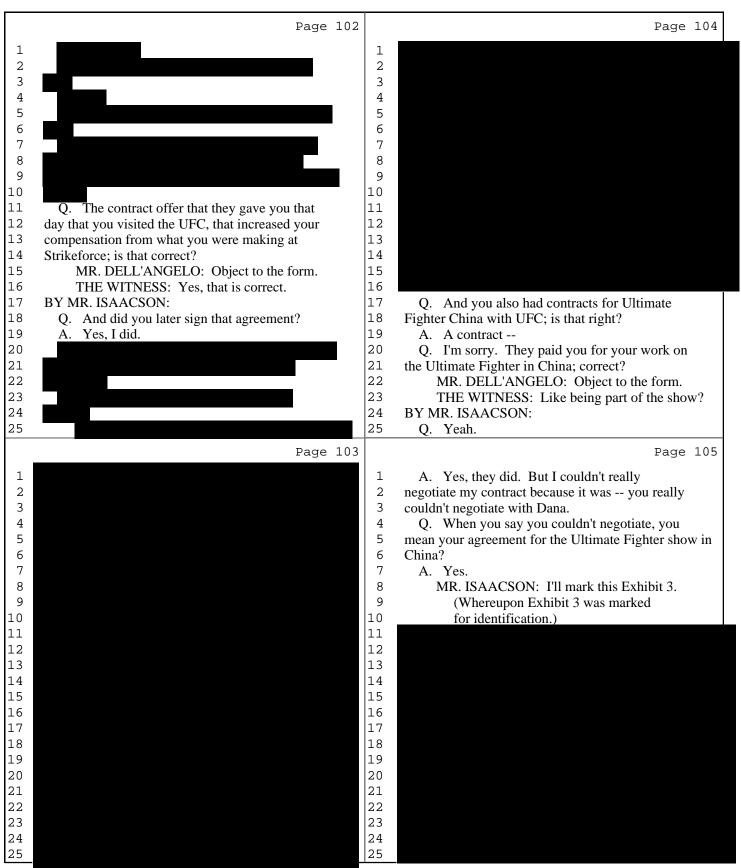
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Q. And when you flew in, you flew in from where

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can't remember exactly, but the main concern I was worried about is with the movies, and since they want to lock down everything, with my identity, I just had to make sure it's clear because there are certain movies that will cast me, but then if they make an action figure, then I need to have something where

I'm not locked up completely.

MR. DELL'ANGELO: You can answer the question without revealing the substance of your communications with your attorney.

THE WITNESS: Yeah. BY MR. ISAACSON:

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- Q. So was it your view at the time that by adding to the language relating to the UFC brand or the bouts to the identity rights provision, that you weren't really changing the meaning of the provision?
 - A. I don't understand what you're saying.
- Q. Well, you said, "I believe this doesn't really change anything from the contract, the

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- 1 Q. Thank you. And Mr. Epstein responded to you 2 at the top of the page that he was fine with making 3 the change to Section 3.1. Do you see that?
 - A. Uh-huh, yes.
 - Q. And in fact, they did make the change to your contract in the revised promotional agreement; isn't that correct?
 - A. Yes. But what I was saying doesn't really change anything because whether it's now or down the line, they own the likeness forever, just like the contracts that they have keeps extending, and then your likeness is part of the contract under this. And it just continues.
 - Q. And what you believe is that under the contract you signed, that UFC owns your likeness forever as long as you're wearing the UFC logo; is that right?
 - A. I believe it's just my likeness.
 - Q. So do you believe that since you retired that the UFC owns any part of your likeness as long as you're not wearing the UFC logo?

MR. DELL'ANGELO: Object to the form. THE WITNESS: You know, I don't know what they still promote out there. I don't see it all. So if I saw everything that they had of mine, whether

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proposed language." I'd like to know what you mean by that. Why doesn't this proposed language change anything in the contract?

- A. I think it just makes it more clear that my likeness has the UFC, and of course the UFC brand is with me, and UFC, they own the likeness. But me without the UFC, I can go do another movie and not be locked into something with them.
- Q. So I think I understand it. So the point of the language is to make clear that UFC will own your identity rights when you have the UFC brand, but when you don't have the UFC brand, they don't have those rights; is that correct?
 - A. I believe so.
- Q. And by proposing that language, you didn't think you were actually changing the contract?
- A. I don't know. I sent it in. It's been a
- Q. When you said "I believe this doesn't really change anything in the contract," you understood that the contract identity rights provisions applied to you when you wore the UFC brand, but when you weren't wearing the UFC brand, you were free to do what you want; is that correct? A. Uh-huh. Yes.

it had a UFC logo or not, I don't know what they're 2 using, so I couldn't answer your question. I know 3 there's trading cards and there's action figures that 4 are out there. 5

BY MR. ISAACSON:

Q. Well, I'm talking about your -- since you retired, anything you do where you're not wearing UFC gear or logo. No one's ever tried to restrain you from doing anything; right?

MR. DELL'ANGELO: Object to the form. THE WITNESS: Not that I know of. BY MR. ISAACSON:

- Q. No one's ever written to you and said, Mr. Le, you have to stop doing this promotion or that promotion since you retired?
- A. No. I was still stuck in the contract for over a year and a half after I retired. And I couldn't -- at one point I couldn't even be a commentator somewhere else. And I couldn't even negotiate that I was going to fight with someone else because UFC has it that I still had two fights left on my contract, which should already have been done. So I couldn't go to Bellator to even talk with anyone else.

And really there's -- you know, I was stuck.



